

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT

APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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Exam: John Kim

For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT ROD REDUCTION TOOL SET AND METHOD

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 11, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-7.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. This application is on behalf of a small entity.
- 2. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal as a small entity is \$250.00.
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